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YORKLAND News

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Dear Parents,

We wish you and your family 'Gong Xi Fa Cai'. Hope it was a great reunion with your family and friends. Being this is our first newsletter for the year 2023, we would take this opportunity to wish all our parents and family to be blessed with a fabulous year ahead with good health.

We would like to thank for your continuous support and entrusting us in your child's continuous learning. It is critical for all children to grow up in learning and nurturing environment in which their future direction is shaped. Learning is a lifelong process; where each and every teacher plays a vital role and should patiently guide the children to acquire good values in life.

Yorkland's Teachers and parents must continue to work together to guide our children towards a healthy life journey. In line with this, to cultivate good habits in our children, we sincerely ask for your cooperation to comply a few basic habits for our young children.

Punctuality is an essential virtue. We seek parent's full cooperation to bring your child to Yorkland as on timely manner as possible. We truly understand of days where some circumstances are unavoidable. Yet, please do relate that when a child arrives to his/her class by 9.00am, it allows them to have sufficient time to do artistic work and play. When a child clocks in late, they either miss out the artistic work or do not have enough time for creative play. Again, we thank you in advance for your smooth cooperation.

On the other hand, a brief update on the class dynamics. We are warmly welcoming 2 new children to Yorkland, a 4-year-old girl and a 5-year-old boy. Besides that, we would also have 3 graduated children whom will join us briefly until mid of March.

Adding on, this year's big children batch has started their lesson time consisting literacy programme in the morning and weaving session in the afternoon. In the meantime, all the younger children always play happily in every corner of the classroom.



Chinese New Year celebration

This year we have split the celebration into three sessions. First session is where we made our Chinese New Year craft and seaweed cracker with the children. We are sure that you have hung the craft at your home and tasted the seaweed cracker. Completion of the first session is ticked off as the children have brought home the above items together with a beautiful handmade red packet packed with organic orange.



The second sessions will be covering a puppet show and 'Lau Sang' or Prosperity Toss with the children. We will keep you posted with the merry photos in our next issue.

The third and final session consists our children's Chinese New Year Presentation, 'pop-pops' playing and Lion dance.

The children are truly working hard during each practice sessions for the upcoming Chinese New Year festival. However, during the actual day, some of our young children may need the motivating encouragement and boost from their parents to participate bravely in front of all the other adults present on that day.

We look forward to seeing you on 3rd February 2023, [Friday]. Please kindly refer to the details schedule on the Upcoming Event column.



The children also worked on a simple fire cracker using merely toilet rolls and red packets. No matter how simple a craft is; it gives each child a sense of confidence and builds a good self-esteem where they take pride in their work.

We are certain that you have displayed these handmade fire crackers at your home and proudly shared to your extended family and friends during their visitation to your home. This type of scenarios would surely boost our children's confidence and morale.



We are sure you must have tasted the 'seaweed cracker' that the children brought home. They enjoyed the process making and getting their hands on, to assist their Auntie Anny. The children began by brushing egg on the cracker skin before wrapping it up with seaweed. Next step involves the big children whom helped to cut all these wrapped seaweed into smaller pieces for Auntie Anny. She then deep fries the seaweeds crackers and then proceeds to bake them in the oven. From the hot baked oven, there we have a crunchy and ready to eat seaweed.









Our humble thank you note for all the parents who have spared your valuable time to ink-write and brush wonderful calligraphic 'Chun Lian', also fondly known as the New Year Wall Couplets or Spring Couplets. Our simple traditional couplets on the Rabbit shaped red paper brings out good and wonderful wishes, full of love for all of us.



In the beginning of January, we welcomed 'Xuan che-che' who volunteered to spend some time with our Yorkland children. Xuan is a former student with Waldorf background learning and she wonderfully captured the hearts of our children with her sweet calm smile and loving gestures.

Upcoming Events



Chinese New Year celebration
Date: 3rd February 2023 [Friday]